

Attorney Docket No. 31162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
GUSTAVO RODRIGUEZ

Serial No.: 09/528,963

Filed: March 21, 2000

For: PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER
BY ADMINISTRATION OF PRODUCTS
THAT INDUCE TRANSFORMING
GROWTH FACTOR-BETA AND/OR
APOPTOSIS IN THE OVARIAN
EPITHELIUM

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: J. Goldberg

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks in response to the restriction/election requirement of June 15, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim:

--2. The method of claim 1 wherein said agent is a progestin product.--

REMARKS

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 15, 2001, applicant provisionally elects agents "a progestin product" as the agent of claim 1. Applicant respectfully traverses the election requirement.

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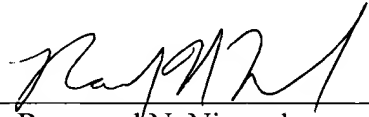
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